

## IN THE CLAIMS:

This claim listing will replace all prior claim listings.

1. - 6. (*Canceled*)

7. (*Currently Amended*) A cosmetic comprising ~~at least one of~~ ancient water, ancient salty water, or a combination of both ~~and a component obtainable from either of them~~, wherein

the ancient water and ancient salty water are from sealed deposits of a fracture zone in a layer that is a phyllitic layer or an ancient limestone layer; the layer being below a metamorphic ~~metamorphic~~ rock layer,

the cosmetic further comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbons, vegetable oils, esters of fatty acids, animal waxes, vegetable waxes, silicon oils, fluoropolymers, alkyl alcohols, glycerin, water soluble polymers, collagen, elastin, carbomer, talc, mica, silicic anhydride, nylon powder, poly(alkyl acrylate)s, powdered alumina, vitamins, antiphlogistic agents, amino acids, lecithin, colorants, perfumes, antiseptic agents, antioxidants, and UV-screens.

8. - 10 (*Cancelled*)

11. (*New*) A cosmetic comprising a component obtainable from ancient water or ancient salty water, wherein

the component is obtained by subjecting the ancient water or ancient salty water to treatment by a method selected from reverse osmosis, electrolysis, membrane filtration, and ion exchange treatment, and further wherein

the ancient water and ancient salty water are from sealed deposits of a fracture zone in a layer that is a phyllitic layer or an ancient limestone layer; the layer being below a metamorphic ~~metamorphic~~ layer.